

“This Time I’m Gone for Good”\*

False alarms practically forever  
& then somebody truly walks.

You want the phone to ring  
& don’t, or the duck-out

to show, or not. *Aw what  
the fuck!* at last you must  
proclaim to yourself, *I need*

*to get on in this  
Cavalcade of Crap.*

\*Bobby Bland